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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mathias GEHRMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 08/989,896) Examiner: D. Saunders
Filed: December 12, 1997)
For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR)
PRODRUG ACTIVATION)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 7, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of this extension is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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